

House Bill 140

By: Representative Barnard of the 166th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 42-1-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state sexual offender registry, so as to change the definition of the term "sexually violent offense"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 42-1-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state sexual offender registry, is amended by striking paragraph (7) of subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(7) 'Sexually violent offense' means a conviction for violation of Code Section 16-6-1, relating to rape; Code Section 16-6-2, relating to aggravated sodomy; Code Section 16-6-4, relating to aggravated child molestation; ~~or Code Section 16-6-22.2, relating to aggravated sexual battery; or an offense that has as its element engaging in physical contact with another person with intent to commit such an offense~~ Code Section 16-5-21, relating to aggravated assault with intent to rape; or Code Section 16-4-1, criminal attempt, when the underlying attempted offense is rape, aggravated sodomy, aggravated child molestation, aggravated sexual battery, or aggravated assault with intent to rape; or a conviction in a federal court, military court, tribal court, or court of another state or territory for any offense which under the laws of this state would be classified as a violation of a Code section listed in this paragraph."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.